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☒ original patent application,
☐ continuation-in-part application

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TITLE: DECENTRALIZED MANAGEMENT OF COMPOSITE DIGITAL SERVICES

Enclosed are:

- ☒ The Declaration and Power of Attorney. ☒ signed ☐ unsigned or partially signed
☒ 3 sheets of drawings (one set) ☐ Associate Power of Attorney
☐ Form PTO-1449 ☐ Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449
☐ Priority document(s) ☐ (Other) (fee \$)

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